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1. AT THE REQUEST OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL, AMBASSADOR LEONARD AND MISOFF MET BRIEFLY WITH HIM ON THE AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER 22 TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT RESTRUCTURING EXERCISE. THE SECRETARY GENERAL EMPHASIZED THAT HE FULLY AGREED WITH THE PROPOSITION THAT HE NEEDS ASSISTANCE IN CARRYING OUT HIS RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS AND THAT HE WAS PREPARED TO COOPERATE WITH OTHERS IN DRAFTING A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE MANDATE FOR A SENIOR LEVEL POSITION TO MEET THIS NEED. REFERRING TO THE FRENCH NON-PAPER WHICH PROPOSED A SPECIAL ASSISTANT, THE SECRETARY GENERAL SAID THAT HE WAS NOT CONCERNED WITH THE TITLE OF A NEW POSITION BUT WITH ITS MANDATE. HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE WAS NOT WILLING TO ACCEPT A DEROGATION OF HIS AUTHORITY AND THEREFORE ENVISAGED THE NEW POST CONFIDENTIAL

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AS PART OF HIS OFFICE AND DRAWING AUTHORITY FROM THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN HIM AS SECRETARY GENERAL.

2. THE SECRETARY GENERAL IS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH PAKISTAN PERMREP AKHUND AND FRENCH PERMREP LEPRETTE ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE COOPERATIVE ROLE WHICH THE U.S. HAS PLAYED

AND PROMISED TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US AS THE SITUAT	'ION
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